

NOTICE OF ADOPTED CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS  
HATCHER PASS SPECIAL USE AREA

On December 10, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources adopted changes in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with using or discharging firearms in a small portion of the Hatcher Pass Special Use Area. The specific revised regulation is 11 AAC 96.014(b)(3)(E), to establish a limited use exception in the Government Peak Unit of the Hatcher Pass Management Plan to allow use of an approved firearm in a biathlon range approved by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The regulation changes were reviewed and approved by the Department of Law, signed and filed by the Lieutenant Governor on January 24, 2020, and will go into effect on February 23, 2020. **See attached copy of the filed version of the regulations.**

The new regulation changes will be printed in Register 233, April 2020 of the Alaska Administrative Code.